

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on February 2, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Cobb (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch
Connie Welsh, OBPP
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Child and Family Services
Bureau
Executive Action: none

Chuck Hunter finished his presentation on the Child and Family
Services Bureau that he started on the first of February. The
departments new proposals were discussed. **EXHIBIT(jhh26a01)**
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: B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.8}

The following exhibits were entered into the record.

EXHIBIT(jhh26a02) EXHIBIT(jhh26a03) EXHIBIT(jhh26a04)

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Chuck Hunter introduced Martina Heavyrunner, Deb Cole, Loretta Hammond and Melodee Belangie. They each gave testimony on behalf of the departments FTE and funding requests.

Loretta Hammond - Community Social Worker

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Deb Cole - Community Social Worker

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Melodee Belangie - Community Social Worker Supervisor

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Martina Heavyrunner - Family Resource Specialist

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The following individual gave public testimony to the committee:

Art Arnold

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Ann Lee **EXHIBIT**(jhh26a05)

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Ardis Loberg

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Sandra Oos

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Twila Costigan **EXHIBIT**(jhh26a06)

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Mindy Twibery

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Jim Smith

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Shelly Colvin and Meg Segal **EXHIBIT(jhh26a07)** **EXHIBIT(jhh26a08)**
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: A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.8}

Jeannie Brown

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.2 - 8.6}

Dawn Moore

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.6 - 10.1}

Rosemary Miller

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:37 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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